

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  CI <sup>2</sup> , INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-27 TF-99-277
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION, APPROVING TARIFF, AND ISSUING  
CERTIFICATE**

(Issued December 6, 1999)

On July 30, 1999, CI<sup>2</sup>, Inc. (CI<sup>2</sup>), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service. The application is identified as Docket No. TCU-99-27. On September 20, 1999, CI<sup>2</sup> filed a proposed tariff identified as TF-99-277 and a statement that it will concur in the maps of U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West), and will adopt and concur in changes to U S West's maps as they may occur. CI<sup>2</sup> filed a corrected tariff on October 22, 1999. On October 28, 1999, the Board extended the time for consideration of CI<sup>2</sup>'s application.

The Board has reviewed the application and finds CI<sup>2</sup> has the requisite technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render. Pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(2), the Board will grant CI<sup>2</sup>'s application. The Board has reviewed the tariff filed by CI<sup>2</sup> and finds it substantially complies with the Board's rules and the service proposed to be offered by CI<sup>2</sup>. The Board will

approve the tariff. In addition, CI<sup>2</sup> filed a statement that it will make available a 2-PIC methodology for intraLATA and interLATA calling.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by CI<sup>2</sup>, Inc., on July 30, 1999, identified as TCU-99-27, is granted.
2. The tariff filing, identified as TF-99-277, filed by CI<sup>2</sup> on September 20, 1999, and corrected on October 22, 1999, and CI<sup>2</sup>'s concurrence in exchange maps are approved.
3. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0203, is issued to CI<sup>2</sup> with this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.